

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6774

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, BC, CN, FR

SUBJECT: BOTSWANA RECOGNIZES THE COMORO ISLANDS

1. THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ISSUED THE FOLLOWING  
STATEMNT EVENING OF JULY 9:

QUOTE

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HAS TODAY, IN  
CONFORMITY WITH ITS COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-  
DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND  
PEOPLES, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTIONS OF THE  
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE UNITED NATIONS ON  
DECOLONIZATION, DECIDED TO RECOGNIZE THE COMORO ISLANDS AS  
AN INDEPENDENT, SOVERIGN STATE. END QUOTE.

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